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BIO-DIVERSITY ACTION PLAN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch a detailed bio-diversity strategy and action plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds being made available by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for the purpose; and

(d) the time by which the action plan is likely to be executed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government has prepared a National Policy and Macrolevel Action Strategy on Biodiversity. For developing detailed microlevel action plans at State and regional levels, the Government has launched a National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan Project (NBSAP). Key features of this project include an emphasis on decentralised state level planning, and the use of interdisciplinary working groups to involve all sectors concerned with biodiversity conservation.

(c):The Global Environment Facility (GEF) has provided US$968,200 for this project.

(d): The project is for a duration of two years.